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# Corps extends dock installation deadline at Lake Hartwell

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**SAVANNAH, GA.** – SAVANNAH, GA. -- Due to ongoing drought conditions, Col. Edward J. Kertis, commander of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Savannah District, has extended dock installation dates on Hartwell Lake.

Because of the extreme drought conditions and the forecast for continued dry conditions, Kertis extended the deadline for installing all docks to Jan. 1, 2010. Docks issued after Jan. 1, 2009, must be installed within one year of issuance date.

The extension does not change the requirement for individuals with lots less than 75 ft. wide to have made an application before Jan. 1, 2008. Properties with less than 75 ft. of frontage no longer qualify for a dock permit.

"I encourage individuals with lots adjacent to public property who still have deep water, to proceed with dock installation," Kertis said. "This will avoid a backlog of dock installations that will face dock builders once reservoir levels rise to normal or near-normal levels at the end of the drought."

For more information, contact Park Ranger Sandy Campbell at the Hartwell Project Office toll free at (888) 893-0678, ext. 315.

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